

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING

DATE:

1/21/04

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Public Works

ITEM NO.

D-19

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Project Solicitation and Prioritization for Federal Highway Funds for FY 2008

PREPARED BY:

W/D. Nelson

Mn/DOT is again seeking candidate road projects for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This request is for projects to be let during Fiscal Year 2008 (Oct 1, 2007 to Sep 30, 2008). These projects are funded through the Federal Transportation Bill, TEA-21.

The application deadline is February 1, 2004. The applications must include prioritizing projects if more than one is submitted. Local agencies submitting a project must also commit to funding a minimum of 20% of the construction costs, all the design & inspection cost, and all the ROW costs. Mn/DOT normally receives applications for more projects than can be funded. Applications are reviewed and ranked by the Southeastern Minnesota Area Transportation Partnership (ATP). Agencies that have successful project applications will be notified in about three months.

Public Works staff has identified the following projects that we feel would compete well for the federal funding, and we recommend the applications be submitted for these in the priority listed:

ROAD PROJECTS (FY2008)				
Pri.	Category	Description	Cost Est	Federal Cost Share
1	Preservation	11th Ave NW from 6th St to 9th St NW	\$970,000	\$730,000
2	Reconstruction	Center St from Zumbro River Bridge to 3rd Ave	\$1,400,000	\$700,000
3	Expansion	40th Street SW from TH63 to 11th Ave SW	\$3,290,000	\$1,645,000
4	Expansion	Eastwood Road S.E. from Marion Rd to TH 14	\$7,910,000	\$3,950,000

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt a resolution acknowledging the City's support, sponsorship and priority of the STIP road projects, authorizing the City Engineer to act on the City's behalf in filing and administering this application including a commitment to secure and guarantee the local share of the project costs including the construction costs, all the design and inspection costs, and all the ROW costs.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____

**ATP Projects
2008 Priority List**

1 R 11th Ave NE

2 R Center Street

3 E 40th Street SW

4 E Eastwood Road

